

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is made after receipt of a notice of allowance but prior to payment of the issue fee.

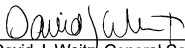
The only amendments being made by this Amendment relate to changing the dependency of claims 13-20 from Claim 2 to Claim 1. Claims 13-20 further specify the nature of "the group of different biomolecule structures on which molecular replacement searches are performed." Antecedent basis for such "group of different biomolecule structures" appears in claim 1. Dependent claim 2 does not involve defining the "group of different biomolecule structures." Therefore, changing the dependency of claims 13-20 from Claim 2 to Claim 1 does not introduce indefiniteness problems to the claims.

Given that claims 13-20 are dependent claims, the change in dependency from Claim 2 to Claim 1 does not require an additional search and does not materially add the work involved on the part of the Office to issue this application. Rather, only a cursory review of the record is necessary in order to enter this Amendment. Applicants therefore encourage the Examiner to enter this Amendment prior to the application proceeding to issuance.

Applicants encourage the Examiner to telephone the undersigned should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment.

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